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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 18th January 2014 – 08:00, 19th January 2014

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and injured 2 children in Hebron.
Detention	16	—	16	1 in Jerusalem,, 1 in Ramallah,2 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 9 in Bethlehem including a child.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 National Security Officers and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Raids	12	2	14	2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin 1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza..
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	3 in Jerusalem,4 in Ramallah,1 in Nablus,1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	7	12	2 during raids, 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Naval Vessels including tank artillery shells.
Air Assault	—	2	2	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	An Israeli soldier pointed his weapon into the face of the Governor of Ramallah & Al-Berih District Dr. Layla Ghanam at a flying checkpoint located between Silwad and Ein Yabrud.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several farmers from their agricultural land in Hebron
Land Levelling		2	2	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath Holidays.
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border Crossings are closed.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Against settlement construction and against Israel's decision to make the Jordan Valley as part of Israel

Palestinian Attack		1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	**146**	**21**	**167**	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	**Closure:** (i) Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound during which they clashed with several residents. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. **Checkpoints:** (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. **Flying Checkpoint:** At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu. **Attack:** At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. **Detention:** At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned at Bab Al-Magharbeh gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained Alaa Salah. **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Sabbath Holiday.

RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	  (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• **Flying Checkpoint:**
	  (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad until 12:05.
	  (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Nathim and temporarily detained Talal Al-Tamimi then released him at a later time.
	  (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atrara bridge until 18:40.
	  (iv) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Silwad and Ein Yabrud temporarily detained several residents and an Israeli soldier pointed his weapon into the face of Layla Ghanam, The Governor of Ramallah and Al-Bireh district.
	• **Raid:**
	  (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Tahta, stormed and searched a home after the alleged firebombing of an Israeli military Jeep.
	  (ii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Safa village until 03:40.
	• **Detention:** At 15:20 on January 17th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad detained Mohammad Jabroun (16 year old).
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis village for Sabbath Holiday.

JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:**
	  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.
	  (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• **Raid:** At dawn on January 19th 2014, Israeli forces raided Arraba, stormed and searched a Gas Station then took photographs of several homes.
	• **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.

TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.
	  (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.
	• **Checkpoint:** Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.
	• **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.

QALQILIYA	• **Closure of Roads:**
	  (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.
	  (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
	• **Raid:** At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with several residents and detained a resident.
	• **Attack:**
	  (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the east entrance of Kafr Qaddum fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and detained

	a resident.
	
	    (ii) At 16:05, Israeli forces positioned near the tunnel entrance of Habla fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	
	• **Detention:**
	    (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sharim in Qalqiliya.
	    (ii) Israeli forces detained Bakr Ali in Kafr Qaddum.
	
	• **Wall Gates:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector impeded the free flow of traffic and at 18: 55closed gate the wall, confiscated 3 vehicles after damaging them and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic then reopened the gate at 19:20.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
	
	• **Wall Construction:**
	    (i) Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath holiday.

NABLUS	• **Closure:** Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	
	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.
	
	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 20:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement junction located in North Huwara, temporarily detained 2 member of the Security Force: Talib Raba' (A national Security officer) and Khalid Amran (An Intelligence officer) then released them at 20:55.
	
	• **Raid:**
	    (i) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Wazan village.
	    (ii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp in Nablus, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:00.
	
	• **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Malik Subuh and AbdlJabbar Shakhshier in Nablus.

SALFIT	• **Closure of Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces continue their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir

	Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	**Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and impeded the free flow of traffic. **Flying Checkpoint:** At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction near Al-Nu'emeh village. **Demonstration:** At 10:30, a demonstration took place near Al-Jiftlik village junction protesting against the Israeli authorities' decision to incorporate the Jordan valley as part of Israel during which they clashed with Israeli forces who detained a resident. **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Ahmad Atatra, a resident of Jenin. **Temporary Detention:** On the morning of January 18th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge prevented Qayse Abdel Qarrim from travelling to Jordan in order to take part in a meeting with European diplomats in France.
BETHLEHEM	**Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Since 14:00 on October 18th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Surif and Al-Jab'a village with dirt mounds **Raid:** (i) At 18:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:30. (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya, stormed and searched several homes, detained 7 residents then withdrew at 04:45. **Detention:**

	(i) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Firas Odeh in Al-Doha.
	(iii)Israeli forces detained 7 residents: Yunis Hassasneh, Sa'ed Al-Assa, Majed Raba'ya, Falah Abu Sarhan,Hisham Radaydeh, Walid Hassasneh and Eyad Hassasneh in Al-Ubeidiya.
	• **Wall Construction:**
	   (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions for Sabbath holiday.
	   (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
	   (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

HEBRON	• **Closure:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
	(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. .
	• **Closure of Main Roads:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
	(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
	(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
	
	(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
	
	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction.
	• **Raid:**
	   (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya, assaulted 2 children: Shadi Ja'afara (17 years old) and Na'im Ja'fara (15 years old) and as a result leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
	   (ii) At 18:35, Israeli forces raided Ithna.
	
	• **Assault on Property:** At 10:40, Israeli forces prevented several farmers from reaching their agricultural land in south Yatta and assaulted several residents, temporarily detained 6 residents: Mohammad Nuwaj'a (14 years old), Issa Nuwaj'a, Yusra Nuwaj'a, Yasser Nuwaj'a, Ahmad Nuwaj'a and Mufdi Al-Raba'i. as they attempted to prevent the settler assault then released them at a later time
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath

	holiday.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	- At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. - On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. - Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards and raiding North Gaza. - Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by launching tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis - Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza. - Israeli Fighter jets launched missiles towards Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. - Palestinian Gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	**Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. **Raid:** On the morning of January 18th 2014, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed Al-Shuhada Cemetery in Jabaliya and again on the morning of January 19th 2014, Israeli forces opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. **Attack:** At 10:50 and again at 07:30 on January 19th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. **Palestinian Attack:** On the evening of January 18th 2014, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
GAZA	**Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **Attack:** On the evening of January 18th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood.
CENTRAL GAZA	**Air Assault:** At 02:55, Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards a Palestinian gunmen training camp in Al-Nassariya camp.
KHAN YUNIS	**Attack:** On the evening of January 18th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Abasan Al-Kabira and Khaz'a. **Air Assault:** At 02:45, Israeli fighter jets launched a missile towards a Palestinian gunmen training camp in Bani Sahila.

RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points :** • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed